

Year 1 History

How did The Industrial Revolution Change Britain?

Prior learning

In Reception, you learnt about the similarities and differences between the past and present day. Through reading the text "The Train Ride," you looked at the difference between transport in the past and present day.

Future learning

In Year 2, you will continue your learning about The Victorian era through learning about Queen Victoria and how healthcare changed during The Crimean War.

In this topic you will:

- Find out what The Industrial Revolution was.
- Describe how Britain changed from a rural to industrial country.
- Understand what life was like for a child in Victorian Britain.
- Identify how transport changed during The Industrial Revolution.

A Timeline of this Period in History

1765	The Steam Engine was invented.
1833	The Factory Act was passed.
1837	Queen Victoria became Queen.
1863	The first route on The London Underground was built.
1885	The first car was made by Karl Benz.
1901	Queen Victoria passed away and her reign came to an end.

Key Vocabulary

Industrialisation	A period of change from a rural to industrial landscape.
Rural	A characteristic of the countryside
Urban	A characteristic of the town or city
Factory	A building or group of buildings where products are made.
Mine	A place where the ground is dug up in order to extract coal.
Law	A system of rules.
Transport	A means to take someone from one place to another.

